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OUR FLAG

"Liberty and Union, Now and For-
ever, One and Inseparable."

Additional Local

Supervisor Turner of Porter town-
ship was in Paw Paw Tuesday eve-
ning to attend the Dancing party.

Louis Long is critically ill at his
home in this village. He has been ill
for the past several months and his
condition has been growing gradually
worse.

appropriately decorated with flags,
Red Cross emblems and Red candles.
The favors were tiny "Cellu-cotton
Ladies" in red cross uniform. The
committee on refreshments served a
fine dinner. There was real Angel
Cake with frosting all over it and
mushrooms in the goulash. The even-
ing was spent in games and a
general good time.

The old historic barn belonging to
Charles Pike, situated on the corner
of Elm and Van Buren streets, has
finally been razed to the ground.
This particular building, has, for
years been an eye-sore to the resi-
dents of "Pleasant Ridge" and Mr.
Pike is surely deserving of a few
kind words from the neighbors in
that community. We all apprecia-
it.

The program at the Coterie last
Wednesday evening was furnished by
the Daughters of the Coterie, and
was one of the bright and interesting
spots of the Coterie year. The fine
musical program consisted of selec-
tions by the High School Mandolin
club, under direction of Prof. Castle
at the piano; Vocal Solo, Miss Irene
Gibbs, accompanied by Miss Dorothy
Tuttle, Violin, and Miss Sullivan,
piano; Vocal duet, Mrs. Matie Cooley
Abbott and Miss Mae Brumstead.
The musical numbers were high class
and repeated encores given. Judge
De Voignes gave an instructive ad-
dress on some of the things a woman
should know before she exercises her
right of Franchise.

The Surgical Dressing Shop in Paw
Paw closed for good last Friday,
January 24th. The shop opened April
1st, and during the twenty weeks of
working time, the Paw Paw ladies
have made 13,714 gauze dressings,
1,710 pads and 6,233 muslin dressings
making a total of 21,657 dressings.
Since October 1st, all the surgical
dressings made in Van Buren county
have been sent to Paw Paw for final
inspection and packing. The Gauze
Inspection committee have shipped in
all 16,929 dressings. The Muslin Com-
mittee have shipped 8,604 bandages
etc., making a total of 25,538 dress-
ings. The ladies have also made 288
Cotton Jackets for local victims of
the Influenza, and of this number
have 93 finished jackets on hand. The
price charged for these jackets just
covered the wholesale price of materi-
al. No charge was ever made for
the making. From the pieces of cot-
ton and gauze of which the jackets
were made, the ladies made 161 ab-
sorbent pads which were presented
to the South Haven city hospital.
Following the closing of the rooms,
the Supervisors, Muslin Inspection
committee and the ladies who have
earned a 128 hour service bar, enjoy-
ed a Pot-luck dinner in the rooms on
Saturday evening. The tables were

THE CHANGE FROM CONDITIONS OF WAR TO PEACE GO ON.

Men are returning from military ser-
vice to the ranks of industry. Cap-
ital and credit as well as materials
are every day more and more turned
back for employment in their accus-
tomed channels. Thus far this momen-
tous change has progressed without

serious friction, and there is hope
that it may be completely wrought
with no serious industrial and finan-
cial disturbance. Some concern exists
however, as to the possibility of un-
employment, and to guard against
this, proposals are being made look-
ing to the resumption of public work
which will give employment to those
unable, for the time being, to find it
in the general industries of the coun-
try.

The Railroad problem

Remains Unsettled

It is not unlikely though, that the
experience gained in recent years,
and especially during the time the
roads have been under the control of
the Government, will furnish a safe
guide for new legislation. It is
realized by all who have made a care-
ful study of the railway problem that
a return to past conditions is impos-
sible. There will either be Govern-
ment ownership and operation, or the
roads will be returned to their owners
under conditions which will permit of
their profitable operation and the se-
curing of fresh capital. Conservation
opinion supports the latter policy, and
at the moment it seems unlikely that
Government ownership and operation
of the railways is imminent at least.

Hope for Better Competitive

Marine Shipping Rates

Has been revived by the proposal
that in making rates, the income
should be based upon a reduction of a
sum approximating \$1,000,000,000 on
the cost of the mercantile fleet con-
structed during the war.

Our Rapidly Growing

Foreign Investments

They continue to attract attention.
We have now invested abroad a sum
which is rapidly nearing ten billion
dollars, which will mean an annual
interest return of some \$500,000,000
thus adding to the enormous balance
our foreign trade has been piling up
for some time.

Artificially Sustained Prices

Continue in Some Lines

They prevent a return to normal
conditions. Fixing the price of wheat,
for example, at \$2.26 per bushel has
induced the planting of a record area
of wheat, and the outlook for the
year's crop indicates an unprecedent-
ed yield. In view of the artificially
fixed price it has been proposed that
the Government take the wheat at the
agreed figure and gradually dispose
of it at market price.

Respectfully
John W. Free & Co., Bankers
Paw Paw, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN IN CHANCERY

George G. Hutchins, Plaintiff.

—vs.—

John N. Fowler, John A. Titus,
Daniel Coleman, Daniel T. Coleman,
Sarah Crossman, Chandler Richards,
Walter Titus Jr., Addie H. Richards,
Harry S. Richards, Belle H. Richards,
William H. Clarke and Rena A. Rich-
ards, or their unknown heirs, de-
visees, legatees and assigns, and
Harms G. Baker, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court
for the County of Van Buren, in Chan-
cery, in the Village of Paw Paw, in
said County, on the 25th day of Janu-
ary A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. L. Burget DesVoignes,
Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing upon
affidavit on file that the last known
residences or present whereabouts of
all the above named defendants, or
the names, residences, or present
whereabouts of the persons who are
included as defendants in said bill of
complaint, without being named, but
who are described as above, as the
unknown heirs, devisees legatees and
assigns of the said defendants are
unknown.

On motion of Earl C. Pugsley, At-
torney for plaintiff, it is ordered that
the said defendants, or their unknown
heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns
each and all of them cause their
appearance to be entered in said
cause within three months of the date
of this order and in case of their
appearance that they cause their an-
swer to said bill of complaint to be
filed and a copy thereof to be served
on Plaintiff's Attorney within fifteen
days after service on them, of a copy
of said bill of complaint, and notice
of this order, and in a default there-
of the said bill of complaint be taken
as confessed by said defendants, or
their unknown heirs, devisees, lega-
tees, and assigns.

It is further ordered that within
twenty days the said plaintiff cause
a copy of this order to be published
in The True Northerner, a newspaper
published, printed and circulated in
said county and that said publication
be continued therein at least once
each week for six weeks in succession
and that he cause a copy of this or-

der to be personally served on the
said defendants at least twenty days
before the time above prescribed for
their appearance.

L. Burget DesVoignes
Circuit Judge.

Roscoe W. Broughton

County Clerk.

Earl C. Pugsley, Attorney for
Plaintiff, Business Address, Hartford,
Michigan.

The suit pending in the aforesaid
cause is brought on for the purpose
of quieting the title to those certain
pieces or parcels of land situated in
Lawrence Township, Van Buren Coun-
ty Michigan and described as follows
to-wit:—

Commencing at the North Quarter
of Section 1, Town 3 South, Range 15
West, thence East 59 Rods, thence
South 160 rods, thence West 24 rods,
thence South 71 rods, thence West 35
rods, thence North 231 rods to begin-
ning, containing 75 acres and the
West two-thirds of the West half of
the South-east fractional quarter of
Section thirty-six, Town 2 South,
Range 15 West, containing fifty acres.
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BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning at 11:00
o'clock a memorial service will be
held for Clair MacGowan who gave
his life on the battle field of France.
Chaplain C. H. Heaton will be here
to conduct the service.

Sunday school and Christian En-
deavor will be held at the usual time.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday
evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special Memorial services will be
held next Sunday for our boys who
have made the Supreme Sacrifice in
the great world war. Friends are
cordially invited to attend that ser-
vice which will be held at 11:00 A. M.
There will be special music for the
occasion. Sunday school at 10:00 A.
M. Plan to be in one of the classes.
Percy H. Nickless, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Pursuant to the proclamation of
Governor Sleeper, designating next
Sunday February 2nd, as Memorial
Sunday, a union Memorial service will
be held in the Methodist church in the
evening. There will be several brief
addresses and appropriate music.

It is hoped that the citizens of Paw
Paw and vicinity will manifest their
appreciation of the noble deeds and
respect for the men who gave their
lives for the cause of freedom in
great war.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School ----- 10:00 A. M.
Divine Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor ----- 6:00 P. M.
Union service at the M. E. church at
----- 7:30

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice, Friday evening at the
Parsonage.

Memorial services will be held at
11:00 o'clock Sunday. Let every one
feel obligated to go to church.

Interesting Letter

Letter from the p'n of Father George
Clarson of Paw Paw, published in
the Chicago Herald-Examiner of
January 18th. The letter is of
special interest and value for the
information it contains relative to
the "Sinn Fein", an organization or
party in Ireland, about which much
has been said recently through the
press and of which very little is
really understood by the general
reading public. The letter follows:

Sir—The result of the late elections
in Ireland must have made Sinn Fein
a household word. It has brought the
party so designated into such promi-
nence that it can no longer be ignor-
ed by any statesman on either side
of the Atlantic. The question most
frequently asked in social and politi-
cal circles is, "What is Sinn Fein?"
Etymologically it means "Ourselves
Alone". Politically it means "self-
determination," self-reliance.

It cannot have escaped the notice
of the American public that a base
and dishonest attempt has been
made to identify it with anarchy.
During the war it was synonymous
with pro-Germanism. Since the arm-
istice it is an amalgam of Bolshevism
and I. W. W.-ism. These names are
hateful to the people of America and
hence a dastardly campaign of calumny
and falsehood has been started
to poison the wells of truth and there-
by to alienate the sympathy of Amer-
ica from the Irish people.

It is deffly insinuated if not openly
asserted, that the Sinn Feiners are
criminals, blackguards, extremists,
dynamiters—in fact the scum of
Irish society.

The elections have burst that bub-

"The Abandoned Room"

A THRILLING NEW MYSTERY STORY



Why was the abandoned room kept so tightly closed?
What was the dread secret of the Blackburn Case?
Why was Jenkins, the butler so eager to hide the damning evidence
against Bobby Blackburn.
Why were Carles Paredes and Dr. Groom so eager to suggest supernat-
ural causes.
Was Katherine implicated, there was a motive.
One that instantaneously grabs and holds undivided interest until the end.
A mystery story that is so all absorbing that one wishes that "Bedtime"
would never come.

Starting Sunday, February 2nd, in

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ble. The Sinn Fein is the Irish
nation, the cream de la cream of the
Irish people. The movement has cap-
tured Ireland and comprises the whole
population, including the younger
members of the nobility, the cottagers
from the hillside districts and even
the independent Orangemen. Its
leaders are laymen, almost equally of
the Protestant and Catholic faiths.

What then is this movement? And
why is it so hated and dreaded by
England and Anglomaniacs on this
side of the water? It is the appli-
cation to Ireland of American prin-
ciples so luminously and eloquently ex-
pounded by the foremost Sinn Feiner
of the world, Woodrow Wilson.

It is, to use the words of Sidney
Brooks, the distinguished English
publicist, "a movement of national
resurrection, self-realization and self
dependence. In Hungary, Bohemia
and Finland we have applauded and
sympathized with similar movements
in the past. In Ireland we may at
least try to understand."

Its members are not Socialists or
anarchists. They are not the "apo-
stles of physical force." It is a con-
stitutional policy, the latest and sanest
devised, to compel England to recog-
nize the claims of Ireland to self-
government.

And this it proposes to do by a
wise and masterly method of passive
resistance. The upheaval of political
systems brought about by the war
made the Sinn Fein the advocates of
an Irish republic; and back of this
constitutional policy are the finest
brains of Ireland, the shrewdest politi-
cal minds among Irishmen, north and
south.

Its policy is patterned on that by
which Deak won Hungarian self-
government. When organized early
in this century, its leaders defined
their arms as securing for Ireland a
government as free and full as Hun-
gary has had.

The original program or manifesto
of the Sinn Fein party states: "First
that the object of the Sinn Fein is
the re-establishment of the indepen-
dence of Ireland. Second, the Sinn
Fein policy is to unite Ireland on this
broad platform, namely, that we are
a distinct nation and that we will not
make any voluntary agreement with
Great Britain till she keeps her own
solemn compact which she made in
1782, by which it was enacted "that
the people of Ireland are bound only
by the laws enacted by the King,
Lords and Commons of Ireland, and
that this act shall at no time here-
after be questioned or questionable."

But it may be objected that by her
attitude during the war, Ireland re-
nounced her claim to self-determina-
tion and her right to appeal to the
good offices of the American govern-
ment. Though this is not strictly
germaine to the subject, I may be
permitted to say for the benefit of
those who were deceived by foul
calumny and misrepresentation that
no country in Europe went into the
war with as much ardor and enthusi-
asm as the Irish people. So true is
this that Mr. Asquith, Ex-Prime Min-
ister, declared in one of his speeches,
that "Ireland was the one bright spot
in the Empire."

Her sons fought and shed their
blood with traditional heroism till
they were told that they should ex-
pose themselves to all the perils and
sacrifices that the conflict entailed,
but they were not to presume to have
any share in the fruits of victory.
This cooled their ardor, and I fancy
it would have a similar effect on a
Hector or an Achilles.

Ireland, with a population barely
half that of Canada and one-twenty-
fifth that of the United States, sent
more than 275,000 of her sons to
France. Besides this large quota, she
gave over 10000 to the navy and

naval reserve. In proportion to popu-
lation, Canada should have given 6-
500,000 to equal Ireland's offering "to
win freedom for small nations" and
"to make democracy safe for the
world."

Ireland today, as in the past, her-
oically struggling for freedom at
home and abroad, can challenge the
free citizens of this or any other
country. Breathes there an Ameri-
can citizen with soul so dead as to
deny her right and her duty to cast
off the galling yoke that has kept her
in poverty, suffering and ruthless
subjugation for 750 years?

Clearance Sale

All winter merchandise to be sold at
prices you are sure to appreciate.

Coats

All winter coats to be sold at
1/4 off, this is a very generous
offer as the coats were all bar-
gains at the original prices. A
good selection of all the best
styles and materials still to be
had.

Blankets

We are offering a limited
number of full size (64x76)
Blankets worth \$3.50 per pair
at ----- \$2.95
General reduction on all
other sizes.

Flannels

26 inch, white, good quality
at, per yard ----- 23c
27 inch, light colors, fancy,
at, per yard ----- 25c up

Dress Goods

All wool dress goods in good
desirable shades to close at old
prices.
Many yards of all wool goods
worth twice the money today,
closing at per yard ----- 50c to \$1

Remnants

Large quantities of rem-
nants of percales, flannels, etc.,
all good desirable patterns and
good lengths to be closed at
special prices.

Bleached Muslins

Good quality soft finish mus-
lin, 30 inches wide, worth 25c
at per yard ----- 21c
10 yards to a customer only.

Good quality 36 inch cambric
10 yards to a customer, at per
yard ----- 24c

Best cambrics, a lonsdale,
Berkley and Bridal brands.
Special, per yard ----- 29c
Bridal Nainsook, Special at
per yard ----- 29c
Bridal Nainsooks, 39c quality
per yard ----- 33c
Bridal Nainsooks, finest 45c
quality, per yard ----- 37c

Men's Socks

Men's heavy wool and wool
mixed socks, all grades at bar-
gain prices ----- 50c to \$1

Night Gowns

Women's special gowns,
worth \$1.50, closing at ----- \$1.19
All other garments greatly
reduced in price.

Shoes

Special assortment of wo-
men's and growing girls' shoes
to close at per pair ----- 2.69
Men's black calf blucher,
special, to close at ----- \$2.95
Men's black English, good
style and good wear shoes, per
pair ----- \$3.50
Men's brown English lasts,
very good at ----- \$4.50

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